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Applicant: Elizabeth Gay Frayne  
Parent Appn. Title: "Microbial Production of Nuclease Resistant DNA,  
RNA, and Oligo Mixtures"  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

I wish to submit the divisional application named below. The claims for this application correspond to claims 6-7 of the parent application number 10/007,489.

Title: New title "Use of a Modified Phosphate for Enhancing the Natural Mutation Rate in Bacteria and Mutating Recombinant DNA Phage Inserts."

Specification: Please refer to the 10 page substitute specification enclosed. The amendments were too numerous to simply correct the original application. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

The examples are unchanged from the original application. Example I and II correspond to example IV of the parent application and are unchanged with respect to the original. An expanded background and description is provided.

Figures: A diagrammatic figure (Fig. 1) has been included.

Claims: Two dependent claims now 1-2 are elected that correspond to claims 6-7 of parent application and are unchanged.

Information Disclosure: A two page disclosure had been included.

Respectfully submitted,

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